IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method of providing a software testing service comprising the steps of:

receiving, by a service provider, at least one object oriented software component to be tested from a customer, wherein the at least one object oriented software component includes software instructions;

providing, by said service provider, test code for testing said at least one object oriented software component;

testing with said test code said at least one object oriented software component;

monitoring, by said service provider, results of said testing; and

providing, by said service provider, the results of said testing of said object oriented software component to said customer.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of charging said customer for providing said object oriented software component testing service.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said step of charging is performed on a per session basis.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said step of charging is performed on a periodic basis.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of receiving the at least one <u>object oriented</u> software component <u>to be tested</u> is done over a network.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein said step of receiving the at least one <u>object oriented</u> software component <u>to be tested</u> is done over a TCP/IP network.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein said step of receiving the at least one <u>object oriented</u> software component <u>to be tested</u> is done over the Internet.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of receiving the at least one <u>object oriented</u> software component<u>to be tested</u> further comprises the step of receiving directions regarding the type of testing to be done on said at least one <u>object oriented</u> software component.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said step of receiving directions regarding the type of testing to be done is selected from the group consisting of functional testing, regression testing, load testing and compliance testing.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of receiving the at least one <u>object oriented</u> software component <u>to be tested</u> further comprises the step of receiving directions regarding how to process results from said testing.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the results from said testing is provided in a pass/fail format.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the results from said load testing are provided in a graphical format.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one <u>object oriented</u> software component <u>to be tested</u> comprises a<u>n object oriented</u> software component which can be interpreted by a web browser.

14. Cancelled.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said software testing service is provided as a web site.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing further comprises the step of providing access to multiple containers for testing the performance of said <u>object oriented</u> software component in different ones of said multiple containers, wherein each of the multiple containers comprises one or more portions of software code associated with one or more respective application servers.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing further comprises the step of determining the parameters of the data sets to test a<u>n object oriented</u> software component by examining the interface of each method in the <u>object oriented</u> software component and determining what inputs and outputs must be specified for that <u>object oriented</u> software component.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of testing further comprises the step of testing ~~program~~ selected ones of the at least one <u>object oriented</u> software ~~component~~ components typically used through a graphical user interface by building test drivers for the selected ones of the at

least one object oriented software ~~component~~ components and testing without the graphical user interface.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of using a test warehouse to store test data for customers for later use by the customers.